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Statement by Justice Beth Walker

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I remain committed to my oath of office and to serving the citizens of this great state. My focus will be on earning their trust and confidence and restoring integrity to their Supreme Court. Even though I disagree with some of the decisions of the House of Delegates, I respect their important constitutional role in this process and I take full responsibility for my actions and decisions. I look forward to explaining those actions and decisions before the State Senate.

In my short time as a Justice, I have been committed to greater transparency and accountability in the judicial branch. I will continue that commitment as a justice and while before the State Senate. I agree that expenditures prior to my election were ill-advised, excessive and needed greater oversight. As an important part of our government's checks and balances, I will work with the legislature and support their oversight of the Court's budget.

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